

DELIVERING QUALITY ESSENTIAL MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES DURING COVID-19

WEBINAR SERIES

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QUALITY MATTERS!

Maintenance of essential health services in COVID-19 context: Implications across quality domains

Quality domain	Illustrative implications
Effectiveness	Guidelines may not be available to account for altered ways of working
Safety	Enhanced IPC needs; challenges with staffing levels to maintain patient safety
People-centredness	Potential fear about using health services; visitors & family not allowed in hospital
Timeliness	Increased waiting times due to staff re-deployment; postponement of “non-essential” care
Equity	Covid-19 control measures may limit access for specific population groups
Integration	Disruption to usual systems will challenge coordination and referral mechanisms
Efficiency	Control measures (e.g. distancing) require adaptations to provide services efficiently



OBJECTIVES OF THIS SERIES

- To highlight the need for and opportunities to maintain and strengthen maternal, newborn and pediatric quality of care in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
- To share global guidance and learn from countries on approaches to maintain quality essential MNCH services services



AGENDA – 2nd WEBINAR IN THIS SERIES

Emergency treatment and triage

Facilitated by: Dr. Blerta Maliqi (WHO), Dr. Pavani Ram (USAID), Dr. Tedbabde Degeffie Hailegebriel (UNICEF) and Dr. Anne Detjen (UNICEF)

- Overview of ETAT+ (Emergency Triage, Assessment & Treatment +) and considerations in the context of COVID-19 – **Dr. James Bunn, World Health Organization in Sierra Leone**
- Reflections from Sierra Leone on adapting triage and assessment in the time of COVID-19 in a paediatric hospital – **Dr. Nellie Bell, University of Sierra Leone Teaching Hospitals Complex**
- Reflections from Pakistan:
 - Remodeling pathways through care for children in a hospital setting – **Prof. Junaid Rashid, The Children's Hospital & Institute of Child Health, Lahore**
 - Triage and managing patient flow for newborns – **Prof. Nusrat Shah Kamal, Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi**
- Ask the experts session